

1 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT

2 Northern District of California

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4 METROPOLITAN LIFE INS,

5 Plaintiff,

v.

No. C 10-1312 MEJ

6 ELIZABETH BRO, et al.,

7 Defendants.

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10 **ORDER DIRECTING PARTIES TO
FILE CONSENT/DECLINATION
FORM**

11 Pending before the Court is Defendant Carrie Zunich's motion to transfer. Upon review of
12 the record in this action, the Court notes that the parties have not filed written consents to Magistrate
13 Judge James' jurisdiction. This civil case was randomly assigned to Magistrate Judge James for all
14 purposes including trial. In accordance with 28 U.S.C. § 636(c), the magistrate judges of this district
15 court are designated to conduct any and all proceedings in a civil case, including trial and entry of
16 final judgment, upon the consent of the parties. An appeal from a judgment entered by Magistrate
17 Judge James may be taken directly to the United States Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit in the
18 same manner as an appeal from any other judgment of a district court.

19 You have the right to have your case assigned to a United States District Judge for trial and
20 disposition. Accordingly, the parties shall inform the court, by way of the enclosed form (or the
21 form on the Court's website), whether they consent to Magistrate Judge James' jurisdiction or
22 request reassignment to a United States District Judge for trial. The parties shall inform the Court of
their decision by September 30, 2010.

23 **IT IS SO ORDERED.**

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25 Dated: September 3, 2010

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Maria-Elena James
27 Chief United States Magistrate Judge

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